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Application No.: 10/070,801Docket No.: 324-142**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace paragraph on page 4, line 24 through line 28 with the following amended paragraph:

In a preferred embodiment of the invention, the digital telecommunication network is an ISDN network and setting up the link between the first and ~~second~~third terminals includes opening a virtual circuit on a signaling channel.

Please replace paragraph on page 10, line 29 through page 11, line 11 with the following amended paragraph:

The next step 18 is a conversation between the users of the two terminals relating to a purchase 20 made by the user of the terminal T1. To finalize this purchase, the terminal T2 requests the setting up of a link with the terminal T3 of the telepayment manager by opening a virtual circuit on a signaling channel D, as shown in step 22. When that link has been set up, a request 24 to validate the purchase to the terminal T3 is sent from terminal T2 and is followed by setting up a link between the ~~latter~~former and the customer terminal T1, as shown in step 26, by opening a virtual circuit on a signaling channel D if the user of the terminal T1 subscribes to the PLL service.

Please replace paragraph on page 11, line 12 through line 14 with the following amended paragraph:

The next step 28 includes exchanging confidential data between the terminals T1 and T3 to enable a ~~validation~~validation 30 of the purchase.